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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. MATSUBAYASHI, et al

Serial No.: 10/081,203

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For: METHOD OF SEARCHING SIMILAR DOCUMENT, SYSTEM FOR  
PERFORMING THE SAME AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING  
THE SAME

Group: 2161

Examiner: M. R. Filipczyk

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**MS AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 15, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.